

# CHARITON COURIER

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ALL the Republicans of Ohio are determined to have harmony in the party, but most of them realize they must fight for it.

SPEAKER CANNON has been nominated for president by the Republicans of the Illinois legislature and Fairbanks has nominated himself and Boss Cox has nominated Taft. Are the people to have nothing to say about who they want?

J. H. WHITECOTTON, the Democratic representative from Monroe county, is a candidate for governor, but we believe that J. H.'s "cotton" will be a good deal "whiter" than it is now before he fills the gubernatorial chair.

MRS. IDA MCKINLEY, wife of the late President Wm. McKinley, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, aged nearly 60 years. Her maiden name Saxton and she died in the same city in which she was born. She had been an invalid for several years, but the direct cause of her death was paralysis. Mrs. McKinley was a noble christian woman and our entire nation is bowed down in grief over her death.

THERE were 3,014 breakages of rails on the principal railroads in New York during three months ending March 31. Most of the breakages were in rails rolled since 1899, which would point to the steel trust as the chief culprit. Is the tariff protected trust to be allowed to charge the highest possible price for steel rails and at the same time manufacture them more imperfectly than its predecessors used to? If the tariff was abolished or reduced so that competition would ensue, the price of rails would be lower and the quality better.

HON. HERBERT S. HADLEY, the present Republican attorney-general of Missouri, is being urged to become a candidate on the Republican ticket for governor of Missouri next year. Mr. Hadley is a bright young man and a fearless official in the capacity of attorney-general, but nearly all praise he has received has been due to his efforts to enforce laws that were put on the statute books of Missouri by Democrats. The only thing he will probably lack of being the next governor of this state will be enough votes. Missouri is Democratic and the Democrats will see that the political accident of 1904 does not happen again in 1908.

## RAILROAD RATES.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States that a railroad may be lawfully required by the interstate commerce commission to make adequate connections with other railroads for the convenience of the public is most important. This is especially so because the court decided that it is "the primal duty of a carrier to furnish adequate facilities to the public," though "some pecuniary loss from rendering such service may result," so long as the general earnings of the carrier are not so impaired as to deprive it of a reasonable profit on account of this particular requirement.

The logical result of this decision will be far-reaching, for it would seem to entirely cut the ground from under the contention of the railroad that where a two cent passenger rate has been made the maximum rate and such would be unprofitable therefore it is unreasonable. It is the earnings of the railroad in its entirety over the wholesystem, both passenger and freight, that must be considered in deciding whether the company is deprived of property without due process of law.

## ABOUT ADVERTISING.

It is indeed seldom that merchants in a town the size of Keytesville have such an advertising medium at their disposal as the columns of the COURIER afford, and it is a great misfortune for them that they do not use more advertising space in this paper than they do. The merchant who succeeds in business in this way and age is he who always manages to "have something doing" at his store in order to attract trade. When he gets in new goods he should advertise the fact so that the buying public may know about it. To buy new goods and fail to advertise them is a good deal like putting a light under a bushel. Then, too, we believe it would be a capital idea to have clearance sales about twice a year and offer such inducements as would make a big demand for goods that would otherwise be carried over for another year and it may be for several years. Merchants in other towns in Chariton and other counties pursue these plans with very satisfactory results and there is no reason why Keytesville merchants should not find the advertising of their wares and semi-annual clearance sales equally to their advantage, and more particularly when they have a local newspaper of the COURIER's large circulation to help them in drawing customers from a radius of so many miles. Remember the COURIER's motto: "Man Was Made to Hustle." Keytesville's merchants should do more hustling, and they will find that hustling pays. The hustling done by the editor of the COURIER is what has placed it in the foreground of the country journals of North Central Missouri. Hustling keeps away the cobwebs, makes you look pleasant, brings happiness and gets business. Try it.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

It would seem from the following in last week's Constitution that one of Mendon's esteemed citizens has been making "business" trips to Brookfield that have proven quite successful in getting him into "business." The Constitution says: Squire M. N. Rust of Mendon and Mrs. M. J. Bivins of Brookfield were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at Linn on Friday last. From the number of trips Mr. Rust had been making to Linn county recently led his friends to believe that he was soon to be married, but when questioned in regard to the matter always referred to his trips as "business" ones. Mr. Rust returned to Mendon on Tuesday of last week and Mrs. Rust arrived Thursday and they will at once go to house-keeping. They have the congratulations of many friends who wish for them many years of happiness and prosperity.

The editor of the COURIER acknowledges the receipt of two invitations to attend the celebration of the new water works system, followed by a banquet at the new Snapp's tavern, Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday, June 11. We take it for granted that those who sent us the invitations knew we were not Kentuckian and that we sometimes drink water. The banquet part of the affair would be especially attractive to a hungry editor and we would very much like to be there for the feast.

## Farms for Sale.

I have three small farms in Carroll county for sale, well located, fair improvements and abstracted up to date. One 80, one 52 and one 50 acres, all worth the money. Correspondence solicited. R. J. ALLEN, DeWitt, Mo.

Miss Allie Cruse, one of the COURIER's efficient typists, was the guest of Salisbury friends Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Flora Keeting returned home Sunday after a three-weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Salisbury and Prairie Hill.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May, 1907, Adjourned Term May 24 and 25.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with all of the officers present and entered the following matters of record:

In the matter of the petition of John U. Anliker et al for a ditch or drain: Judge R. T. Morehead, one of the judges of this court, being personally interested in lands affected by the construction of said proposed ditch or drain, declines to serve as one of the judges during the hearing of said cause and retires from the bench pending proceedings herein.

Ordered that M. T. Davenport, superintendent of the county poorfarm, receive and maintain at said farm one Louis Vaughn, a pauper, until further orders of this court.

The matter of the adoption and enforcement of an act to provide for the registration, licensing and killing of dogs, re-imbursement for damages such dogs may inflict upon other animals, etc., passed by the legislature of and approved April 12, 1907, coming on for consideration, and the court having duly and fully considered the same, and being of the opinion that its adoption and enforcement in this county would be for the best interests of stock-raisers and citizens generally, it is, therefore, ordered that the provisions of said act shall be adopted by this county, and that the several township assessors in this county are hereby ordered to list and register each and every male or female dog, outside of such cities, towns and villages having an ordinance authorizing the collection of a dog tax, as required by said act, the clerk of this court to certify to each township clerk a certified copy of this order.

In the matter of the Yellow creek ditch or drain petitioned for by Henry Denhart et al: The petitioners voluntarily withdraw their petition and the costs in said cause are ordered taxed against said petitioners.

In the matter of Salt Spring branch and Salt creek ditch or drain petitioned for by J. U. Anliker et al: The court, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses in said cause, disapproves the report of the viewers and civil engineer and dismisses the petition on the grounds that the remonstrance was signed by more owners of land affected by said proposed ditch or drain than was the petition.

Bonds to school funds approved as follows:

M. G. and Mary E. Craig for \$800 with Manewa Mossbarger and J. S. Craig as sureties.

Milton and Alice Bennett for \$2,000 with A. F. Arrington and M. B. Hunt as sureties.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dempsey of Pierce City, Mo., but formerly of Keytesville, are the proud parents of a son who arrived at their home in the early morning of Friday, May 24. The little fellow has been named Edward Price in honor of Mrs. Dempsey's father, the late Edward Walter, and Gen. E. W. Price. Gen. Price says he is going to present young Dempsey with a thoroughbred race horse, and one that will be a winner.

Mrs. L. B. Singleton, who has been in poor health the greater portion of the winter and spring, went to DeWitt Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Knappenterger, in the hope that a change will prove beneficial.

## Good Binder Twine Cheap.

Standard binder twine only 1-2 cts, a pound at A. Keeting's, Keytesville, Mo.

Miss Bessie O'Bryan, a compositor on the Moberly Democrat, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Keytesville homefolks.

## A Good Joke.

We hear of a joke on several Salisbury ladies that is too good to keep and we are going to tell it.

Not long since several of the good ladies of Salisbury went over to Dalton and spent an enjoyable evening and partook of a splendid repast at the hospitable board of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton.

The ladies had been so royally entertained that they gave vent to their feelings while returning home on No. 6 that night and were all agreed in praising the delectable feast which Mrs. Hamilton had prepared for them.

Among the number who was a guest at the Hamilton home was Miss Mary Virginia Houston of the Salisbury Press-Spectator, who "just happened" to sit down by a gentleman after she got aboard the train. He listened to the animated conversation of the several representatives of the fair sex, expressing their hearty appreciation of the pleasant evening and par excellence supper of which they had so bountifully partaken, and, no doubt, wishing to make them still happier, he extended them an invitation to come down some time and take supper with him.

"But we don't know who you are nor where you live," was the reply Miss Houston made to the gentleman's invitation to dine with him.

Then the information was imparted that he was the sheriff of Boone county.

Quite naturally the ladies all refused to speak to him again and were of one opinion in denouncing him as "perfectly horrid," for inviting them to "chew."

## Memorial Services.

On the evening of Monday, June 3, the Sterling Price Home chapter, U. D. C., will hold memorial services in observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, sole president of the confederate states of America. The services will be held in the parlors of the Brown hotel. Following is the program:

Leader, Mrs. Winnie Cocke. Roll call, responses, a Davis Quotation.

Song, "America."

Ritual.

Song, "How Firm a Foundation."

Reading, "The Life of Jefferson Davis," Mrs. J. C. Wallace.

Piano music, Mrs. B. Barrett.

Paper, "The Constitution of the Confederate States," Mrs. C. C. Parks.

Vocal quartet, Mrs. J. C. Rucker, Mrs. S. M. White, Miss Jane Anderson and Miss Mary Rucker.

Tribute to Miss Winnie Davis, Miss Leannah Minter.

Piano music, Miss Edith Davenport.


## Bixie.

If you want the best returns, take your butter and eggs to J. Halley and exchange them for groceries.

According to the Salisbury Press-Spectator, a successful operation for appendicitis was performed on Ray McCurry of Musselfork Monday. Drs. Zillman, Gaines and McAdam were in attendance, the first two performing the operation, while Dr. McAdam administered the chloroform. Young McCurry is 16 years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCurry. He had been ill for about a week.

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## ... TONY KEETING ...

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

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Misses Sallye and Helen Hill of Keytesville left the first of the week for Richmond, Va., were Miss Sallye will act as one of the maids of honor at the national confederate re-union. From Richmond the Misses Hill will go to Yorktown to attend the Jamestown exposition and will also take in other points of interest in the Old Dominion before returning home.

The city council meets next Monday night.

J. W. Hirsch, who made his home in this vicinity for several years, but now a resident of his native heath, Sheboygan, Wis., is mingling with old Chariton friends and relatives.

The Keytesville and Salisbury embryotic baseball teams had a game here Tuesday, and the visitors were sent home with their banner trailing in the dust. The score was 19 to 18, and Keytesville had the 19.